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HOWER, Henry of South Whitley died 16 December 1901 aged 68-7-28. He was born near Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa. on 18 April 1833 to George and Mary Hower. He was the fifth son in a family of nine children. His father moved the family to Whitley County, Indiana in June, 1841. He was married by the Rev. Anderson Parrett on 4 October 1854 to Elizabeth Parish. She died on 13 January 1893. Children: Mrs. N.W. Emerson of Marion, Indiana; Mrs. Maritta Robbins and George Hower of South Whitley, Indiana.

SHUEY, Simon known as Simon Shuler was killed at a railroad crossing on 17 December 1901. The place was in South Whitley, Indiana.

BROWN, Mrs. J.J., daughter of the late Samuel Rouch, died at her home near Central Point, Oregon on 26 December 1901. On 17 March 1901 she became 29 years of age. She was married on 10 September 1891. She moved to Oregon two years ago. She left a daughter aged 9 years, a son aged 6 years and a boy who was born 1 December 1901.

IRELAND, Mrs. Silas of Berrien Springs, Michigan died and was buried 6 January 1902. Dr. S.A.Ireland of Washington Court House, Ohio attended the funeral.

KLINCK, Elizabeth (nee Hornaday) died 30 December 1901 at the home of Mrs. S.S.Miller, a daughter living in Columbia City, Ind. She was born on 23 December 1816 in Randolph County, N.C. and was 6 years old when her father moved the family to Fayette Co., Indiana. On 6 August 1839 she married Gideon T.Klinck who soon moved to a homestead in Illinois. Later this land was exchanged for land in Whitley County, Indiana which was exchanged for a farm in Thorncreek Township, same county. Here she lived for over 50 years. Her husband died about 8 years ago. The children of this union were: Anna Z. who married Samuel S. Miller, Elizabeth K. who married James Waugh and Horace S. who was a member of Co. B, 74th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded at Chickamauga and in the following December death resulted because of these wounds. (Burials in the Stough Cemetery, Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana).

EISSELE, David, a native of Wittenberg, Germany, was born on 27 March 1839 and died 12 January 1902 at his home in Columbia City, Indiana where he had lived nearly 25 years. When he was 12 years of age his parents came to the United State and located in Michigan. His wife died 5 months ago. Two sons and two daughters survived him. The sons were named Charles and Frank. Delphi Borket was one of the daughters.

WALKER, William T. Who lived in Union Township, Whitley County, Indiana, died 13 January 1902 aged 76 years.

MOORE, Jacob, son of Alexander Moore of Union Township, Whitley County, Indiana, died while on a visit with his father. He married in Kansas City, Missouri to which place his body was shipped accompanied by his wife. He was aged 27-4-25 and had one son. He was a graduate of Purdue University. Death was caused by pneumonia which followed measles. (Columbia City Commercial issued 22 January 1902)

HOOS, Rose died 20 January 1902 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoos in Columbia City, Indiana. She was aged 23-10-11 and had come here with her parents from Ionia County, Michigan about twenty years ago. A sister lived in Michigan. Her brothers, William, Theodore and George lived in Columbia City.

GAFF, William was born in Stark County, Ohio on 10 July 1822. He came to Whitley County, Indiana in 1839 but returned to his native county. In 1843 he located in Whitley County, Indiana near Shriner Lake. On this trip he steered a canal-boat from Cleveland to Toledo. He fell dead on 25 January 1902. The Rev. P.Winebrenner was in charge of the funeral service held in the Thorncreek Christian Church. His wife and four children are dead.

HUMBARGER, William met death by accident on 29 January 1902. He had lived near the Foster School in Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Enroute to Columbia City with a load of wood to be delivered to Grant Strieby, the tailor, his horses became frightened near the Ben Clugston farm situated one mile west of town. Mr. Humbarger fell and the rear, wagon wheel ran over his head. The horses stopped at the Widup corner in Columbia City. (Buried in the Stough Cemetery) He was aged 39 years.

NELSON, Adam died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hosack on 23 January 1902, aged 85-7-12. His surviving children were: Mrs. J.M.Fowler,Churubusco, Indiana; Mrs. Alfred Hosack, Columbia City, Indiana; Mrs. J.W.Johnson, Princeton, Indiana.

FARNER, Mrs. Susan of Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana died this morning aged 79 years. Her husband has been dead many years. She was an aunt of Capt. D.N.Hart. She was born 31 December 1822 in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. When she was 8 years of age her parents moved to Ashland County, Ohio. She married Joseph Farner on 30 November ___ and moved to Wyandotte County, Ohio thence to DeKalb County, Indiana. They came to Whitley County, Indiana in 1868 where she died on 29 January 1902 aged 80 years and 29 days. Her husband has been dead for 23 years. Her maiden name was Hart and she was one of 15 children. Two brothers, Isaac Hart of Denver, Colorado and John Hart of Hicksville, Ohio survived her. Her funeral service was in the Thorncreek Bethel church on 31st of January. Elders Fleck and Komp officiated. She was buried in the Egolf Cemetery adjoining the church. Her will, dated 21 June 1900 was executed by her nephew, D.N.Hart. Sums of money were left to three churches. She was a member of the Church of God for 50 years.

RUCH, Sarah (nee Fertig), a resident of Columbia City, Indiana for 47 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Heacock. She was born in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania in July, 1819 and was aged 82 years, 6 months. On 4 December 1838 she married Charles Ruch (now deceased) and in October 1845 they moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana where they lived until March 1849 when they settled in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana. She was the mother of 13 children. These children survived her: Mrs. Margaret Loudy, Albert F., Joseph H., George W., Jacob A. and Mrs. Alfred Heacock. She was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church.
(Commercial Mail issued 12 February 1902)

CREAGER, Peter died 6 February 1902 at his home in Washington Township, Whitley County, Indiana. He was born on 26 April 1829 in Montgomery County, Ohio. He moved to Whitley County, Indiana with his parents. He was first married on 1 January 1854 to Melissa Williamson who died 25 December 1865 . Melissa had three children. On 30 August 1866 he married Margaret Chamberlain who became the mother of two children. He had been a county commissioner. He was buried in the Eberhart Cemetery.

BROWN, Timothy died 6 February 1902 near Bartlett, Kansas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H.C.Hively. He was buried in the Luke Creek Cemetery near Chetopa, Kansas. He was born 4 February 1824 in Knox County, Ohio and was a son of Isaiah Brown. He married Mary Pond on 4 November 1846 in Ohio and moved to Whitley County, Indiana in 1852. His wife died in 1892 aged 63-9-10 after which he went to Kansas to live with his children. There were four children: Isaiah, Jay (died aged 5 years), Vallona (wife of H.C. Hively) and Alice (died aged 11 years).

KING, F.M. died in February, 1902 at his home on East VanBuren St., Columbia City, Indiana, aged about 42 years. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He was survived by his wife, 3 children, 2 brothers and one sister. His wife's maiden name was Garrison.

COVERSTONE, Samuel a resident of Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana died leaving these children: Rose, Will(of Columbia City, Indiana), Mrs. Joseph Creager and Mrs. Omeda Egolf (wife of Homer Egolf of Chicago, Ill.) (Issue dated 19 Feb. 1902)

MOSIER, John, a native of Baden, Germany, born 18 March 1838 expired suddenly. At age of 17 years came to the United States at which time two of his brothers, George and Michael, were living in New Albany, Indiana. In February, 1884 he married 2nd, Mrs. Anna Stingle of Lafayette, Indiana. In March, 1888 they located in Columbia City, Indiana. He was a tailor. There were 2 daughters born of the first marriage: Mrs. James Norell of San Francisco, California and Mrs. Frank Aker of Arcola, Indiana. Six sons were born of the 2nd marriage: Lewis, George, Edward, Albert and Will (all live in Chicago) and John of Topeka, Kansas. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery, Columbia City. (Issue dated 26 Feb. 1902)

SHEADLE, Oliver aged about 55 years died of cancer of the stomach. He came to Whitley County, Indiana about 35 years ago. He left three daughters: Mrs. Elmer Bear, Goldie (aged 14) and Lucy (aged 12). His funeral service was in charge of the Rev. McClellan of the Church of God. Burial was in the Egolf Cemetery. (Issue dated 5 March 1902

PRESSLER, Lydia, widow of John, died just outside the city limits on Sunday (March 2, 1902) aged 72 years. She was born in Perry County, Ohio on 6 March 1830. Her maiden name was Humbarger. She had lived in Whitley County, Indiana for about 55 years. Her first husband was John King by whom she had three children: Reuben, Elizabeth (married Staples) and Matilda (married Hively). There were three children born of the 2nd marriage: William Pressler, Amanda and Emanuel (of Tipton, Ind.). John, her husband died about 16 years ago. Her funeral service was in the Egolf Church in Thorncreek Township. The Rev. Parker officiated.

NORRIS, Margaret died in Richland Township, Whitley County, Ind. on 3 March 1902 aged 78-10-15. Her husband, Marcus Norris died about 20 years ago. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Richard Knisely. She left two sons and two daughters. She was an early settler. The Rev. D.W.Sanders officiated at her funeral.

COOPER, Mrs. Benjamin died at her home in Etna Township, Whitley County, Indiana and was buried in the Buckles Cemetery. She was about 60 years of age. (Issue of 12 March 1902)

MOSHER, Mrs. S.T. died at her home in Columbia City, Indiana aged 72-5-12. She was born in Muskingum County, Ohio. This couple had lived in Columbia Township, Whitley County, Indianaf for 65 years. Her funeral service in charge of the Rev. Ford was in the Methodist church. She was buried in the South Park Cemetery. She is survived by eight children: Mrs. A. Hawn, L C Mosher, H.L.Mosher, W.J.Mosher, C.B.Mosher, E.E.Mosher, Rosanna and Phoebe. She was born 30 October 1829 and was married on 27 November 1847.

SECRIST, Agnes M. died 6 March 1902 aged 48-11-4. She was born 2 April 1853 and married William Secrist on 28 July 1870. She had five children. One daughter is deceased. Funeral service was held in Etna, Indiana and in charge of the Rev. J.W.Rendel. She was buried in the Metz Cemetery. She had been a member of the Dunkard Church for 32 years.

MAUK, Francis Marion (known as Major Mauk) was born 9 December 1844 on a farm in Fairfield County, Ohio. He died in Fort Wayne, Indiana, aged 57-3-6. He had been ill since last May 26th. His father moved to Kirkersville, Ohio (Licking County, Ohio) and became station agent for the Ohio Central R.R. ; When F.M. was 17 years of age he enlisted and became one of the Ohio Squirrel Hunters sent to repel Morgan's invasion. For several months was stationed at Columbus, Ohio. He was discharged by Gov. Tod then enlisted again and was in Co.H, 88 Ohio Regiment. After the war his father moved to Columbia City, Indiana but F.M. remained in Ohio and became a brakeman on the Ohio Central R.R. He came to Indiana and helped in building the Eel River R.R. then became a yardmaster at Dennison, Indiana. His next position was as freight brakeman with the Pennsylvania R.R. He served

ten years as a freight conductor and 17 as a passenger conductor. On 22 April 1873 he married Robina Fry of Fort Wayne. Several of his brothers and sisters are living. He was a 32 degree Mason and a member of the Baptist Church. His funeral service was in the First Baptist Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Rev. Field officiated. He was buried in the Lindenwood Cemetery. His title was a nickname given to him when a young man because of the military character of his name. Mrs. Sidney Yontz of Columbia City, Indiana was his sister. He died between the 12th and 19th of March, 1902.

GRAVES, Almina aged 55-1-19 died at her home situated one mile east of Coesse, Indiana , Friday at noon. She was the widow of Henry Graves. She left two children, Will Graves and Mrs. Cass Bump, both of Whitley County, Indiana. Her funeral was held in the Coesse Methodist church and burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery located just north of the village.

SWIGART, Ira Albert aged 35-5-12, died 12 March 1902 at his home in DesMoines, Iowa where he had lived for nine years. For eight years had been employed by the Iowa Pipe and Oil Company. He is survived by his wife, 2 small children, 5 brothers and his aged father.

BIVELY, Mrs. Charles (nee Mary Della VanHouten) aged 49 years fell headlong into a pan of boiling sugar water. This is the coroner's report. (Issue of 2 April 1902).

CROWELL, William aged 60, found dead in bed with a bullet hole in the right temple. His wife had risen to get breakfast. She heard the shot about 6.10 A.M. but thought it was a window shutter. The gun was found lying on his stomach. He wore his night clothes plus a collar and tie. No motive was known. This was on Monday morning, probably 31 March, 1902.

BLAIN, James, died on Saturday at his home in Troy Township, Whitley County, Indiana, aged 78 years. He was born 15 November 1823 in Highland County, Ohio to Alexander Blain and wife who were natives of Pennsylvania and of Irish descent. In 1841 his parents came to Noble County, Ind. to that part which later became Etna Township, Whitley County. In December 1844 he married Jane Scott whose parents had located in Etna Township in 1836. In 1847 he and his wife moved into a log house on a farm in Troy Township. This house stands near his late residence and is use as a henhouse. They had 12 children, seven survived him. The children: Scott Blain and Mrs. Templeton of Chicago, Ill.; Melvin, Mrs. Ida Grant, both of Columbia City, Indiana; Mrs. Della Buckles of Noble County, Ind. and Roxy Blain and Mrs. Mary Kiester of Troy Township, Whitley County, Indiana. James Blain remembered watching Indians smoke their long-stemmed pipes. (Issue of 2 April 1902)

RICHARDS, Lewis had gone to Chicago in a freight car with a stellion which he was selling or trading. His body was found 100 yards beyond the South Chicago depot. The train on which he rode was standing still. His leg was broken and his face and hands were lacerated. His money and watch were on his person. Word came Saturday A.M. and Ed, his son went as soon as possible. He was born in France on 24 March 1846. In 1871 came to the U.S. with his parents who settled in Washington Township, Whitley County, Indiana.

On 23 April 1874 married Hulda Stallsmith. He was a Baptist. He and his family had lived in Columbia City, Indiana for ten years. (Issue of 2 April 1902)

BERRY, Dr. Charles H. died Friday at his late residence at the corner of Market and Line Streets in Columbia City, Indiana. He was born on 15 October 1842 at Lake Mahopac, Putnam County, New York. He was a graduate of Ann Arbor, Class of 1868. He died 28 March 1902. On 21 October 1889, the front wheels of the buggy in which he was riding, parted. He was thrown out on his head and paralysis developed. This happened in Chicago where he had opened an office in 1880. He was twice married but had no children. He married 2nd, Mrs. Lee of Garrett, Indiana on 29 June 1898. In September, 1900 they moved to Columbia City. His burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Chicago. His full name was Charles Hazard Berry.

CLEVENGER, Susan A. (nee Halderman) was born on 11 September 1825 in Preble County, Ohio and on 31 December 1844 became the wife of Samuel B.Clevenger of the same county. In 1852 they moved to Wabash County thence to Whitley County, Indiana.in 1868. They located in Larwill where she died on 23 March 1902. Her six children survived her: J.A. Clevenger of N.Manchester, Indiana; H.S. and Lewis Clevenger of Larwill, Indiana; J.D. Clevenger of Chicago, Illinois; Mary E.Swindell of Plymouth, Indiana and Lizzie Firestone of Larwill, Indiana. A brother, Daniel Halderman lived in Marshall County, Indiana and another named Lewis lived in Larwill, Indiana.

CRAMAR, Mrs. Samuel aged 66 years died suddenly on Tuesday morning. She lived on the John Jackson farm in Richland Township, Whitley County, Indiana and leaves a husband and 8 children. She was married in 1860.Her funeral service was held in the Troy Presbyterian Church and burial was in the adjoining cemetery. (Issue of 2 April 1902)

BENNETT, Catherine, wife of Simon, died at Laud on Thursday. Buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. (Issue of 2 April 1902)

RAMER, Lewis and wife died of pneumonia at their home in Jefferson Township, Whitley County, Indiana. She died at two o'clock in the morning on Tuesday. He died on Monday at midnight. (Issue of 2 April 1902)

RICHARD, Lewis was born on 24 March 1846 at St Sousane in Eastern France to George and Katharine Richard who came to the U.S. when Lewis was one year old. For 6 years they lived near Buffalo,N.Y. then in 1853 came to Whitley County, Indiana. In five years from the day this family sailed from France, the mother died. His father died in 1901 and had had 7 children born of two marriages. On 23 April 1874 Lewis married Hulda Stallsmith and in 1889 moved to Columbia City, Indiana. He met his death on 28 March 1902 by falling out of his train or leaning out of it and being struck by a passing train. The train on which he had taken a horse to Chicago was standing in the yards. He left a son, George Edwin who was then 27 years of age. He had two full brothers and two half-brothers living. His three sisters died young.

SINE, Amos, a native of Whitley County, Indiana died Tuesday at 12.30 A.M. aged 61 years. He enlisted for service in the Civil War in 88th Vol. Infantry. Returned in 1864. Married Elizabeth ____ and shortly after moved to Fort Wayne. He began his railroad service with the Pennsylvania in 1872 and was one of their oldest engineers. He was survived by his wife, one daughter, a sister (Mrs. Rosana Whitney of Douglas, Kan.), and a brother, Jacob Sine of Churubusco, Indiana.

(Issue dated 9 April 1902)

STAHL, Mrs. Charles was born 16 December 1853 in Wertenberg, Germany; died Friday P.M. at her residence on East Ellsworth Street, Columbia City, Indiana. Her parents brought her to Rochester, Indiana and she married on 31 December 1875. Her husband was a cooper and they came to Whitley County, Indiana in 1883. They had five children but Adolph Stahl is the only one now living. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery, Columbia City, Indiana. The Rev. Jungkuntz of the German Lutheran Ch. was in charge of the service.

(Issue dated 16 April 1902)

KEPPLER, Mrs. Jacob (nee Dorothy Shonell) was born in Whitley County, Indiana on 10 September 1866; died 20 March 1902 aged 35-4-22; was married on 25 November 1888 and had 3 sons and 1 daughter. She was survived by one son, one daughter, her aged mother, brothers William and Henry and sisters, Mrs. Anna Jordan and Caroline Robbins. She was a member of the United Brethren church.

WAIDLICH, Christian D. was born on 12 December 1824 in Wurtemberg, Germany to John and Mary Waidlich. He was the third son in a family of 12 children. His father who was an educated employee of the German government, died in 1856; his mother died in 1858. Christian D. learned the cabinet makers trade in Germany. His eldest brother came to the U.S. in 1840. His letters gave such glowing accounts of the new land that Christian came in 1842. He landed in New York City and went on to Franklin County, Pennsylvania where he worked as a carpenter until 1845 at which time he arrived in Columbia City, Indiana. Here he worked first as a carpenter then engaged in the dry-goods business. He died 12 April 1902 . His casket was made of pencil cedar lined with brass and was the same kind used for the burial of Pres. McKinley. It came from Chicago and was the most costly ever brought to this county. A private mausoleum was built in the present Greenhill Cemetery where his body rests. He was twice married, first in 1847 to Ann Moore to whom two children were born. William H. (deceased) and Mary E. who married George W.Eicholtz of Indianapolis, Indiana. His second marriage was to Mrs. Elizabeth (Myers) Bixby in 1854. He had two sisters in America, Mrs. Aggie Myers and Mrs. Anna M. Newman of Lafayette, Indiana.

GALLAGHER, Mrs. Hugh (Anna) was born about 1825 in County Fermanaugh, Ireland where she married. They came to the U.S. during the administration of Pres. Franklin Pierce. They located in Columbia City, Indiana in 1866. Her husband died on 5 May 1895. They were married in 1847. She died at 3.30 A.M. Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gallivan on South Main Street, Columbia City. Survived by these children: Frank Gallagher of Valparaiso, Ind.; Thomas of Covington, Ind.;

Mrs. Mary Gallivan , Patrick and Edward (present Sheriff of Whitley County, Indiana) all of Columbia City.
(Wednesday issue, 23 April 1902)

LILLICH, Mrs. George (nee Mary Barbara Klatzbicher) died Sunday at 12.15 A.M. at the Fort Wayne home of her son, Mel Lillich. She was born in Blaughbach, Germany on 8 October 1830 ; on 24 July 1852 married George Lillich and they came to the U.S. in 1854. They first lived 10 years in Ohio then moved to Columbia City, Indiana. She was the mother of 6 children, two survived her, Mel Lillich of Fort Wayne and Charles E. of Columbia City at whose home her funeral service was held. The Rev. Haithcock officiated. (Wednesday issue dated 23 April 1902)

EBERHARD, Mrs. Frank (nee Ella A.Yagle, only daughter of Adam Yagle) died Tuesday aged 25 years. She left 2 children, one being an infant only nine days old. Burial was in the Eberhart Cemetery, southwest of Columbia City, Indiana..
(Wednesday issue dated 30 April 1902)

DAUGHERTY, Mrs. Jane (Elliott) who came to Columbia City, Indiana with her sister, Margaret Elliott on Tuesday, died suddenly Thursday morning. They were visiting their sister, Mrs. I.B.Rush. She was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, a daughter of George Elliott, a native of Scotland. She was aged 65 years. Mrs. John Q. Adams was a sister also. The remains were shipped to Pittsburgh, Pa. (Wednesday issue dated 30 April 1902)

FEASTER, Jacob died north of Columbia City, Indiana at 3.00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday. He came to the U.S. in 1853 and lived first near Springfield, Ohio. He came to Whitley County, Ind. in 1858 and in 1864 married Mary Waterfall who with 3 children survived him. The children : Mrs. Anthony Ulerich, Mrs. Charles Lamb, William Feaster. He was born near Berne, Switzerland on 29 January 1835. He was aged 67 years and 3 months. He was buried in the Greenhill Cemetery, Columbia City, Ind.
(Wednesday issue dated 7 May 1902)

ZELLERS, John died at his home three miles northeast of Columbia City, Indiana on Monday evening, 5 May 1902. He was aged 81-7-8. He was born in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania On 27 Sept. 1820 and in 1848 married Catherine Spotts. They came to Whitley County, Indiana in 1853 and located on the farm where he died. They had 9 children. He was survived by his wife and these children: Mrs. Lucinda Hively and Mrs. Clara Wiley of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Susan Rouch, Elizabeth Miller, Rebecca Tatner and Mary Shriner of Whitley County, Indiana and Edward W.Zellers of Indian Territory. He was a member of the U.B.Church. The Rev. Love conducted the fumeral service and burial was in the Stough Cem.

GODFREY, George Lewis (an Indian) died Friday morning at 1.30 o'clock at the Hope Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was born on the reservation on 2 October 1850, the youngest of 12 children born to James R.Godfrey. His grandfather was Francis Godfrey , or Godfroi. He was a 32 degree Mason.
(Wednesday issue dated 14 May 1902)

FOSTER, Samuel of Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Ind., died on Friday. He was aged about 60 years. He was survived by his wife and 3 sons. (Wed. issue dated 7 May 1902)

HOLLINGER, George William was born 5 January 1832 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Came to Whitley County, Indiana in the 1840's. He married Kate Middlekauff who survived him with five of their six children. He was a soldier of the Civil War and served 2 years and 9 months. He was a Whitley County Commissioner for the years 1868 and 1869. He operated a saddler and harness making business and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Haithcox conducted the funeral service. The children were: Martin of Garrett, Indiana; Ed of Montgomery County, Ala; Ida Clark of California; Mrs. Sarah Torbet and Mrs. Jennie Hollinger of Columbia City, Indiana.
(Wednesday issue dated 28 May 1902)

MORRISON, Mrs. Andrew J. aged 83-4-9 died at five o'clock, Tuesday morning at the home in Fort Wayne of her daughter, Mrs. J.S.Gregg. (wife of Dr. Gregg). She was born in 1819 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. In 1841 moved with her parents to Ft. Wayne, Indiana where she married then located in Columbia City, Indiana. He operated and owned a drygoods business. He died several years ago. Her maiden name was Sarah Ann. Edwards. She was buried in the Greenhill Cemetery. Charles Edwards of Columbia City was a brother. Her children were: Mrs. Jennie Anderson of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg of Fort Wayne and Christopher Morrison of Bluffton, Arkansas.
(Issue dated 28 May 1902 also one dated 4 June 1902)

HIVELY, Lewis, age 13 years, son of N.H.Hively, died at 3.00 A.M. Friday of tuberculosis. Funeral on Sunday with burial in the Egolf Cemetery in Thorncreek Township, Whitley County Indiana.

TAUPERT, JOHN A. was born on 25 July 1829 in Neubausen, Germany. was aged 7 years when he came to the U.S. and located near Waynesburg, Ohio until 1838. He married Miss Margaret Kurtz in 1852 and came to Columbia City, Indiana in 1854. His remains were brought to Columbia City from Standish, Mich. by these daughters and their husbands: Mrs. W.A.Clugston, Mrs. C.E.Lillich and Mrs. Sam Pierson. His wife died 12 years ago. Two sons, John C. and Robert J. live in Oklahoma and New Mexico, respectively.
(Issue dated Wednesday, 18 June 1902)

BERRY, Mrs. Emmett C. was stricken and died Friday evening. She had been attending the milking and was found by her husband where she had fallen. She was aged 60 years. Five children: John, Carl, Mrs. George Knisely, Mrs. J.A.Millet and Clema survived her. Burial was in the Stough Cemetery in Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana near which place was her farm home.

MINER, Samuel A. , a pioneer died Thursday night at 11.25 o'clock at the home of a step-daughter, Mrs. Martha E. Gaylord, East Ellsworth Street, Columbia City, Indiana. He was aged 80-3-3. He was born in New York State and was eleven years old when his parent moved to Whitley County, Indiana. He helped the surveyors plat the town of Columbia City by carrying chains. He learned to speak the Indian language and do their war dance. He was buried in the Masonic Cemetery. In April 1863 he married 2nd, Mrs. Lucy Chapman who bore him 11 children. Of this number 4 survived him, namely: Mrs. Adamson of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Cliffcummins of Marion, Indiana; Mrs. Hown who resided west of town and Mrs. Silas Goodrich at Loon Lake.

(Wednesday issue dated 2 July 1902)

PARKINSON, George F. aged 81-10-14 died Friday noon at his home on North Chauncey Street, Columbia City, Indiana. He was born in Perry County, Ohio on 12 August 1820 where he married Sarah Foster. They came to Whitley County in 1850. He had sold his farm in Thorncreek Township only two weeks prior to his death. All four of his children living.

(Wednesday, issue dated 2 July 1902)

SAPPINGTON, Jacob was born 20 March 1819 in Greene County, Pa. At age 9 was on his own resources and from John Crosby at Waynesburg, Pa. learned the trade of shoemaker. In October 1836 went with a group from Washington, Pa. to Texas and fought in a revolution there. He came to Indiana in 1844 and settled on an Indian Reserve near Zanesville. In 1847 married Mary Butt and they had 15 children. In the Spring of 1848 moved to the Jackson farm situated east of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He lived in Allen County, Indiana for 36 years. In the Spring of 1880 he came to Whitley County, Indiana to a place one and onehalf miles north of Larwill. His wife died in October, 1882 and on 20 March 1889 he married 2nd, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoaf. He died 27 June 1902 of paralysis. The funeral service was held in the M.E.Church in Larwill, Indiana with the Rev. D.S.Jones officiating. His burial was in a cemetery near his old home in Allen County, Indiana. He had united with the Methodist Church in 1857 and had served as a church-trustee. A short resume of his service as a soldier in the regular army was given. In the Spring of 1837 moved to encamp near Texana and from that place to Camp Hatch. The army was where when a duel was fought by Gen. Felix Houston and Gen. Sidney Johnson. He helped carry Johnson from the dueling ground. The commanding officers were: Gen. Houston, Col. Rogers and Major Gray. He was in Houston, Texas when the capitol was erected. For his service in the rebellion he was given a pension in the form of a bond from Texas which brought $96 interest per year.

GARRISON, Mrs. William (nee Graves) died 28 June 1902 of tuberculosis. She was born 23 May 1837 in Ohio and in the early 1840's came with her parents to Indiana. She died at 3.00 P.M. at her home located four miles northeast of Columbia City, Indiana. On 26 April 1856 married William Garrison. She was the mother of 3 sons and 5 daughters. Three of the daughters are dead. Her funeral service was held in Collins and burial was in the Garrison Cemetery near her home.

GARDNER, Neil died Thursday aged 44-9-29. He was born in Huntington County, Indiana on 18 September 1857. The funeral cortage will leave the Nelson Gardner home for the Milton Gardner home in Huntington County where the funeral service will be held. Burial in the Greenwood Cemetery. Probably died on 17 July 1902. The following children survived hum: Mrs. Bert Fry, Wabash, Indiana; Miss Alice Gardner of N.Manchester, Indiana; two sons. Also 2 sister named Mrs. Hasty and Mrs. Benjamin Miles while his brothers named Daniel and Milton reside in Huntington County, Indiana, and W.N. Gardner lived on N.Line Street in Columbia City, Ind.

MALONEY, Patrick , aged 28 years, drowned on Monday in Blue Lake, Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Only two months ago had married Maude Nickey, only daughter of J.W. Nickey on whose farm he lived. He was a son of John Maloney. The funeral service was held at Ege, Indiana on Sunday.
(Issue of Wednesday, 30 July 1902)

WAY, George, aged 21 years, fell into a grain separator on the Matt Denner farm in Union Township, Whitley County, Ind. He was employed by Elijah Graves, thresher. He was carried to Arcola and placed on a train to Fort Wayne. He died in the St. Joe Hospital. He was from Ashland, Ohio and the body was sent there for burial.
(Issue of Wednesday, 6 August 1902)

DECKER, Levi aged about 76 years was buried from the home of T.E.Adams in Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. The grave was made in the Stough Cemetery. He was born in Delaware County, Ohio. Mrs. Matilda Lemmon, a sister lived in Warsaw, Indiana. He had no family.
(Issue dated Wednesday, 6 August 1902)

RUCKMAN, Mabel aged 6 months, daughter of Herman, died Thursday P.M. Burial was in the Wigent Cemetery. Her mother died 6 months ago in childbirth.
(Issue dated 13 August 1902)

WILHELM, Jacob died in Union Township, Whitley County, Ind. aged 82-1-6. He was born on 25 July 1820 at Roseheim, Alsace, Germany but came to the U.S. about 1852. He served 3 years and ten months as a member of the 11th Indiana Batt. during the Civil War. His wife died two years ago. He left six children : George, John and Mrs. Mary DeWahl of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. Catherine Bentz of Decatur, Indiana; Joseph of Fort Scott, Kansas and Frank of Arcola, Indiana. He died at Frank's home. His funeral servive was held in the Arcola Catholic Church and burial was in the cemetery adjoining. (Wednesday issue, dated 27 August 1902)

GILLISPIE, Blanche died Friday night at the home of her parents, the Rev. Arthur M. and Mrs. Gillispie who lived 12 miles north of Ft Wayne, Indiana. Her funeral was held in the Saturn Church in charge of the Rev. Edgar W.Allen. She had had typhoid fever.
(Wednesday issue dated 8 October 1902)

ADAMS, John Quincy died at his home in Thorncreek Township at 11.00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday. He had been ill with lung trouble for two weeks. He was born in Ireland in November, 1826 to James Adams who was of Scotch descent. His boyhood was spent partly in New York and Ohio. He learned the trade of machinist. When 22 years of age he settled in Columbiana County, Ohio and was a farmer. Here on 28 September 1852 he married Christina Elliott, born 20 May 1827 in that county to George and Elizabeth (McDonald) Elliott. Upon moving to Whitley County, Ind. they settled first on 171 acres known as the Grable farm. They sold that land and bought 160 acres in Thorncreek Township to which he added until he owned 800 acres. Of this acreage 180 were cleared. In 1866 he was elected County Treasurer and re-elected in 1868. For two terms serves as ajustice of the peace in Thorncreek Township and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He had 6 sons of which number two are dead. J.W.Adams and A.A. Adams of Columbia City, Indiana; Charles and Frank E. Adams of McCuen, Tennessee; George and James McDonald Adams are deceased. He was buried in the Masonic Cemetery (Greenhill) in Columbia City, Indiana.

(Wednesday issue dated 1 October 1902)

HOARD, John T. aged 62-7-2, died at 1.00 A.M. on Monday at the home of his son Charles in Washington Township, Whitley County, Indiana. He was born in Ohio on 4 March 1840. He served as a soldier in the Civil War with and Ohio Regiment. His wife died in 1885. The funeral was held in the Washington Center Church with the Rev. C.S.Parker of South Whitley, Indiana officiating. Burial was in the South Whitley Cemetery. The following children survived him: Alice Hoard and Mrs. D.Allen of Sheldon, Ill.; Charles and Kellis Hoard of Washington Township and P.I.Hoard of Columbia City, Indiana.

(Wednesday issue dated 8 October 1902)

BEESON, Mary A., wife of William J.Beeson, died Friday at 10.00 A.M. She was born near Tiffin, Ohio on 20 November 1838 and was aged 63-10-13. She came to Whitley County, Indiana with her parents in 1844. She and William T.Beeson were married on 17 September 1863. She left three children : Henry F. Beeson, Mrs. Fred Ruckman and Mrs. J.E.Jones (of Detroit, Mich.).

(Wednesday issue dated 8 October 1902)

BROWN, Mrs. Daniel died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Knisely in Denver, Indiana. The funeral will be at the Knisely home but the remains will be brought to Columbia City, Indiana by way of the Vandalia R.R. for burial in the Nolt Cem.

(Wednesday issue dated 15 October 1902)

SWITZER, John E. died at his home in Pierceton, Indiana on 28 September 1902. He was born in Richland County, Ohio on 9 Nov. 1840. He grew to manhood in Ohio then came to Indiana where on 18 October 1860 he married Mary E.Burns. She survived him with their 3 sons and two daughters, his brother and his sister. He lived many years in Etna Township, Whitley County, Indiana. He was buried in the Washington Union Cemetery.

BROWN, Mrs. Daniel was buried in the South Park Cemetery instead of the Nolt Cemetery. The Rev. Ervin Fisher of the German Baptist Church at Denver, Indiana came with the remains and conducted a graveside service. Peter Brown , her son from Wildwood, O.T. was present. Rebecca Brenner was born 25 August 1826 in the Province of Wurttemberg, Germany. She died at Denver, Indiana on 14 October 1902. When she was 4 years old her parents located in Stark County, Ohio but in a few years moved to Hancock County, Ohio where Rebecca married Daniel Brown in October, 1847. The Browns came to Whitley County, Indiana in 1848 and first lived on a farm now known as the A.B.Richardson homestead. In 1865 they moved to Columbia City but after a few months went to a farm south of town where they lived until Daniel died in 1894. Eight of their nine children survived her: L.D. of Selma, California; Alvin of Columbia City, Indiana; Mrs. Harriett Schaper of Mulvane, Kansas; Peter of Wildwood, Oklahoma; Emma J. Knisely of Denver, Indiana; Ella B.Nash, John J. and Lewis Brown of Medford, Oregon.

CLAXTON, Elizabeth died 17 October 1902. She was born 8 January 1856 and married Richard Claxton in 1871. Four of her five children survived her. Her funeral was held in the Blue River Free Methodist Church with burial in the Blue River Cemetery. She was a member of the U.B.Church. Elder Comp conducted the funeral service.

HOWELL, Matilda Jane died on Friday at 2.00 A.M. She was born in Franklin County, Ohio on 12 February 1845. On 12 November 1861 married E.C.Howell and soon after moved to Allen County where they lived for 20 years. For the past 18 years had lived in Columbia City, Indiana. She was survived by her husband and the following children: Edwin and Fred Howell of Columbia City; Mrs. E.D.Pressler of Tipton, Indiana; Mrs. Viana James of Toledo, Ohio. Three children are dead. The funeral service in charge of the Rev. I.W.Markley,was held in the Church of God with burial in the Nolt Cemetery.

GOBLE, Susan aged 26 years died of malarial fever, The funeral service was held in the Washington Center Church, burial was in the South Whitley Cemetery. She was a daughter of Enos Goble of Washington Township, Whitley County, Indiana.
(Wednesday issue dated 12 November 1902)

HACKETT, William H. , son of Henry and Sarah, was born 12 March 1858 in Columbia City, Indiana; he died on 12 November 1902 at his home in Chicago, Illinois. He moved with his parents to Pierceton, Indiana in 1874 and to Chicago in 1880. On 23 Feb. 1886 he married Miss Ella Laing who survived him along with a brother, George Hackett of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. James Wine of Pierceton, Indiana. The body was taken to Pierceton where the funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church. He was buried in the Ryerson Cemetery.

GRADELESS, Albert aged 23 years was found hanging from a beam in the barn at his mother's home near the Hoops School in Thorncreek Township. The beam was only 8 feet from the floor. The funeral service was in the church at Fullers Corners with burial in the Concord Cemetery in Smith Township, Whitley County, Indiana. (Wednesday issue dated 26 November 1902.

GRADELESS, Moses died Friday night at ten o'clock because of a stroke of apoplexy. He was born on 4 September 1820 in Fayette County, Ohio. He came to Thorncreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana where his father, Nathaniel Gradeless bought 100 acres. His father died 28 May 1862 and his mother just nine days later. He worked on the home farm until he was 19 years of age. In 1841 married Mary Smith, also a native of Fayette County, Ohio and they had five children. Mrs. Gradeless died on 27 January 1875 and on 9 September 1877 he married Mrs. Mary Morse, a native of New York. He married 3rd, Mary Perry on 26 November 1891. The children : Josiah Gradeless was a member of Co.B, 74th Ind. Vol. Inf. and died in a hospital at Gallatin, Tenn. on 23 December 1862; Mrs. Mary Ellen Vanderment of Kansas; Mrs. Clarissa Smith of Missouri; Mrs. Rebecca Fisher of Oregon and Mrs. Martha E. Coverstone of Marion, Indiana. The funeral service was in the Methodist Church and burial was in the Blue River Cemetery. His father, Nathaniel Gradeless was born in Maryland and took part in the War of 1812 and saw service in both Allen and Whitley County, Ind. The deceased was a Mason. (Wednesday issue dated 10 Dec. 1902)

HUMBARGER, Mrs. Sallie died in the county infirmary on Sunday evening at 11.45 o'clock. She was aged 82 years and had been at the infirmary 20 years. (Wednesday issue dated 17 Dec. 1902)

BAINBRIDGE, G.M. died 12 December 1902; he was born 19 March 1832 in Oneida County, N.Y. but spent his boyhood on his parent's farm in Wyoming County. In 1850 he came to Whitley County, Indiana with his brother, A.A.Bainbridge. He married Martha Hughes on 16 February 1865 and they had four children, namely Charles E., Nettie E., Hallie E. (died aged 5 years) and Gilbert M. In 1893 he moved his family to Marion, Indiana where his wife died on 4 Feb. 1901. Since his wife's death he had lived with his daughter, Nettie Powell and died in her home. The funeral was held in Marion on Sunday, December 14th. Burial was in the Masonic Cem. (now Greenhill) in Columbia City, Indiana.

HUMBARGER, Sallie (see above) was taken to the home of Amanda Pressler on S.Line Street, Columbia City, Indiana. The funeral service was at ten o'clock A.M. in the Egolf Church on Wednesday.

PAUGH, Franklin E., died 17 April 1902; he was born on 4 November 1870 in Kosciusko County, Ind. He was a member of the 17th U.S. Cav. and saw service in the Spanish American War. He died in a hospital at Pila Laguna, P.I. of typhoid fever. He sailed for the P.I. on 16 December 1901. The body arrived here from Manila on December 12th. The funeral service was in charge of the Rev. Luckenbill and the Rev. Love.

DECK, John met deat by accident while picking apples Friday morning. He was born in Parks County (probably Berks), Pennsylvania on 18 September 1828 and was aged 72-11-11. He had lived about 40 years in the vicinity of Churubusco, Indiana. With his parents he moved to Stark County, Ohio in 1830. He came to Whitley County, Indiana in 1864 and bought a farm of 124 acres near Churubusco but sold it in 1865 and moved into the village. He built the Churubusco Flouring mills which he sold when completed. He had the following named children: Mary E. (wife of Thomas Fisher), John F., Sarah F. (wife of G.W.Maxwell), Benjamin F., Alice, Charles and Clement. The last named died before his father.
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